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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: K. Dang  
Group Art Unit: 2111  
Re: Application of: Vincent HUE  
Serial No.: 09/825,815  
Filed: April 4, 2001  
For:

**AUTOMATED TOOL FOR DETECTION OF  
POTENTIAL RACE CONDITION**

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MAY 25 2004  
Technology Center 2100

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 for one month from April 23, 2004 to May 23, 2004.

Enclosed please find a check for the fee of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the one (1) month extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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